Northeast States for Coordinated Air Use Management (NESCAUM)

- NESCAUM is the regional nonprofit association of state air quality agencies in the Northeast.
- Our purpose is to provide scientific, technical, analytical and policy support.
- We work with states as they develop and implement air pollution control and climate programs.
Source: Maryland Dept. of the Environment
MHD Zero Emission Vehicle MOU


• Commits signatories to work together to foster a self-sustaining market for zero emission medium- and heavy-duty vehicles.

• Calls for 30% of new truck and bus sales to be zero-emission by 2030 and 100% by 2050.

• Emphasizes need to accelerate deployment of zero-emission trucks and buses in disadvantaged communities.

• Directs development and implementation of a MHD ZEV Action Plan.
The ZEV Task Force will develop a multi-state Action Plan that considers the need for market-enabling actions such as:

- Incentives for vehicles and infrastructure;
- Adoption of regulatory standards;
- Utility actions to support infrastructure buildout and beneficial rate design;
- Measures to increase the use of zero emission trucks and delivery vans in densely populated areas;
- Innovative financing models and new funding sources;
- Actions to encourage fleet purchases; and
- Uniform standards.
Cost Comparison for Small Van